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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AEROMEXICO SUPER-APEX FARES
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1. ON BASIS REFTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS TODAY NOTIFIED CAB AND OMB THAT SATISFACTORY AD HOC AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH GOM. NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS WILL NOW BE TAKEN TO LIFT SUSPENSION OF AEROMEXICO SUPER-APEX FARES FROM U.S. TO THOSE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE U.S. HAS SIMILAR AD HOC AGREEMENTS.

2. AEROMEXICO FILING WAS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN MIAMI-PARIS-MADRID. AD HOC AGREEMENT WILL ALLOW AEROMEXICO
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FARES TO COME INTO EFFECT ONLY BETWEEN U.S. AND MADRID. SUSPENSION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR TRAVEL MIAMI-PARIS, SINCE USG HAS NOT YET CONCLUDED AN AD HOC AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE. US AIRLINES CANNOT FLY SUCH NEW, LOW FARES BETWEEN U.S. AND FRANCE UNTIL AD HOC AGREEMENT REACHED WITH FRANCE. IF USG WERE TO ALLOW AEROMEXICO TO FLY A SUPER-APEX TO PARIS, WE WOULD BE ALLOWING AEROMEXICO TO FLY A

FARE WHICH A U.S. AIRLINE COULD NOT OFFER. OBVIOUSLY, USG
COULD NOT SUPPORT SUCH A POLICY.

3. CAB ORDER LIFTING OR VACATING ORIGINAL SUSPENSION
ORDER MUST GO FORWARD FROM CAB TO OMB, AND THEN TO WHITE
HOUSE FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL. AFTER PRESIDENTIAL
APPROVAL RECEIVED, AEROMEXICO MAY REFILE ON SHORT NOTICE
AND THEN BEGIN FLYING THE FARES. DEPARTMENT WILL
URGE EXPEDITIOUS ACTION. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES A
MAXIMUM OF TWO WEEKS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION
OF THIS PROCESS. VANCE

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